

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently amended) An anti-chicken coccidiosis composition for oral administration, comprising an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with a soluble outer membrane protein of 18 to 27 kD from the ~~merozite~~ merozoite of ~~Eimeria acervulina~~ Eimeria acervulina, wherein the soluble membrane protein is the soluble protein F3, which ~~has~~ having a common immunogenicity shared among sporozoite and merozoite of ~~Eimeria acervulina, Eimeria tenella and Eimeria maxima~~ Eimeria acervulina, Eimeria tenella and Eimeria maxima which are associated with chicken coccidiosis, and a lactic acid bacterium.

3. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The composition according to claim 2, further comprising an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with ~~Clostridium perfringens~~ Clostridium perfringens.

4. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The composition according to claim 2, which is used for prevention or treatment of chicken coccidiosis.

5. (Previously presented) An avian feed comprising the composition according to claim 2.

6. (Currently amended) A method for preventing or treating chicken coccidiosis, which comprises orally administering to a bird an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with a soluble outer membrane protein of 18 to 27 kD from the ~~merozite~~ merozoite of ~~Eimeria acervulina~~ Eimeria acervulina, wherein the soluble membrane protein is the soluble protein F3, which ~~has~~ having a common immunogenicity shared among sporozoite and merozoite of ~~Eimeria acervulina, Eimeria tenella and Eimeria maxima~~ Eimeria acervulina, Eimeria tenella and Eimeria maxima which are associated with chicken coccidiosis.

7. **(Currently amended)** The method according to claim 6 wherein the antibody is orally administered in combination with a lactic acid bacterium and/or an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with ~~Clostridium perfringens~~ *Clostridium perfringens*.